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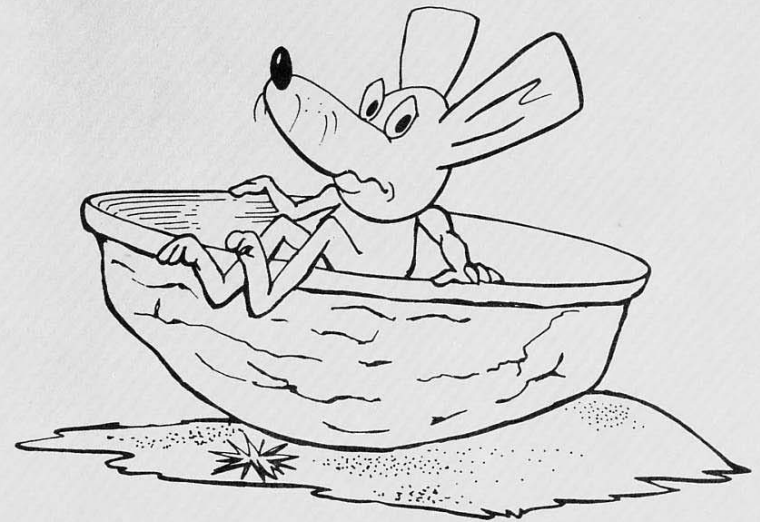
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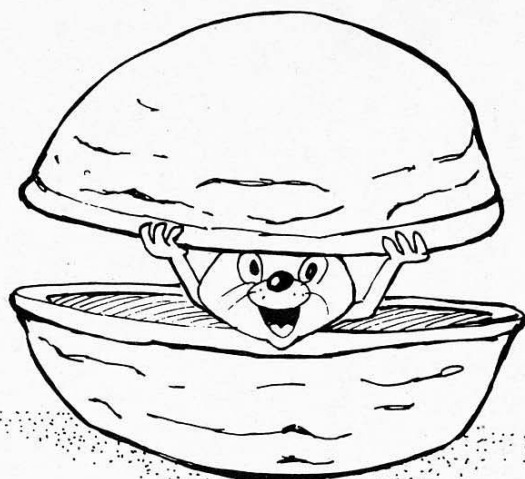
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Mat and the Nut



Book 34



"Who did it?"

Mat and the Nut

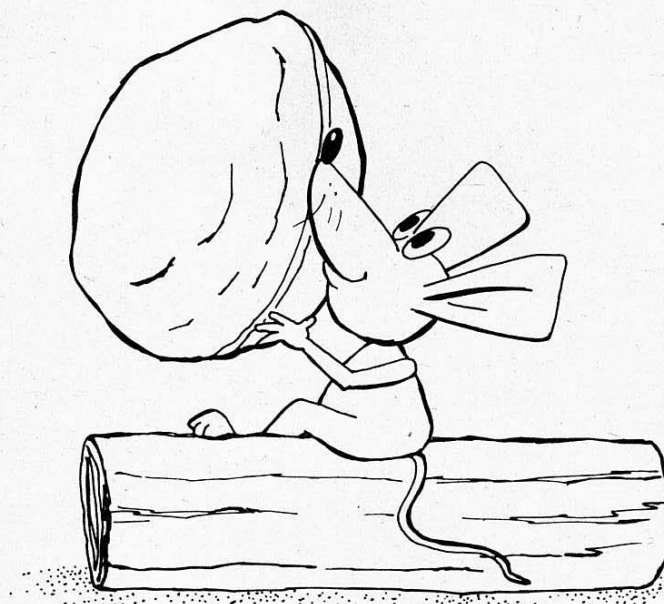


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"I will shut the rat in the nut."



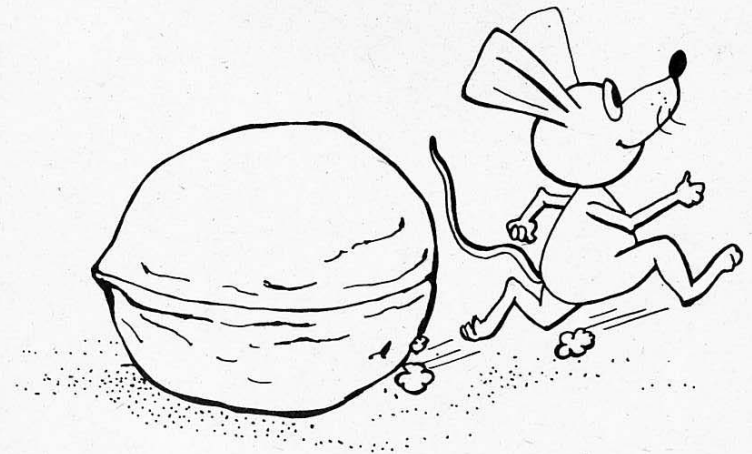
Mat is a rat.

He is Mat the Rat.

He runs with a nut.



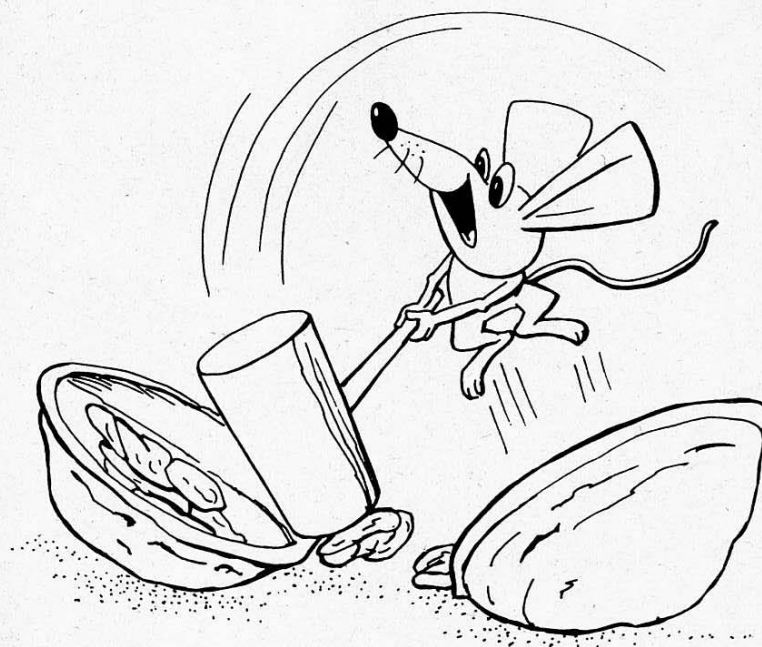
"I set the nut on me.
I am Mat the Rat."



Mat set the nut on the sand.
Then he ran.



"Who set this nut on the sand?"



"What fun!

I did well."

New Words:

nut

rat

set

Plot Summary

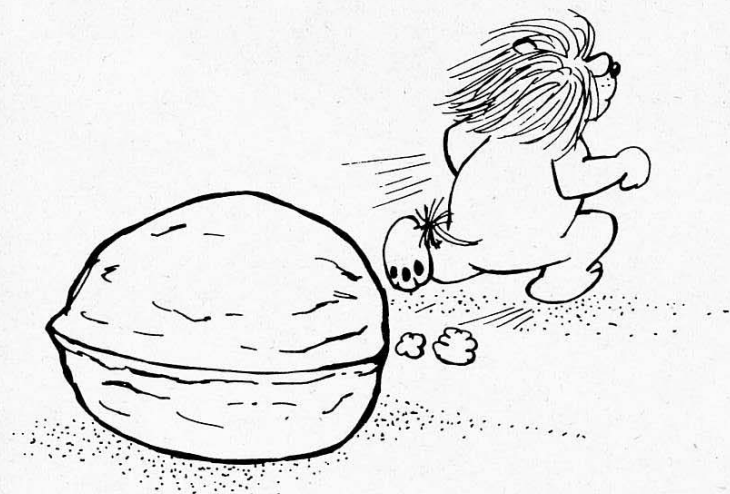
Mat the Rat has a great big nut. He cracks it open to discover what is inside. Just then Sam approaches. Mat decides to hide in his prize nut. Then Mat jumps up with the nut on top of him and frightens Sam. Sam retaliates by shutting Mat up inside the giant nut.

Story Questions

1. p.1 – What does Mat have?
2. p.4 – How is Mat going to find out what is inside the nut?
3. p.7 – What do you think Mat is doing?
4. p.9 – What frightens Sam?
5. pp.11-12 – What did Sam do to Mat?

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The nut is shut.

Sam runs.



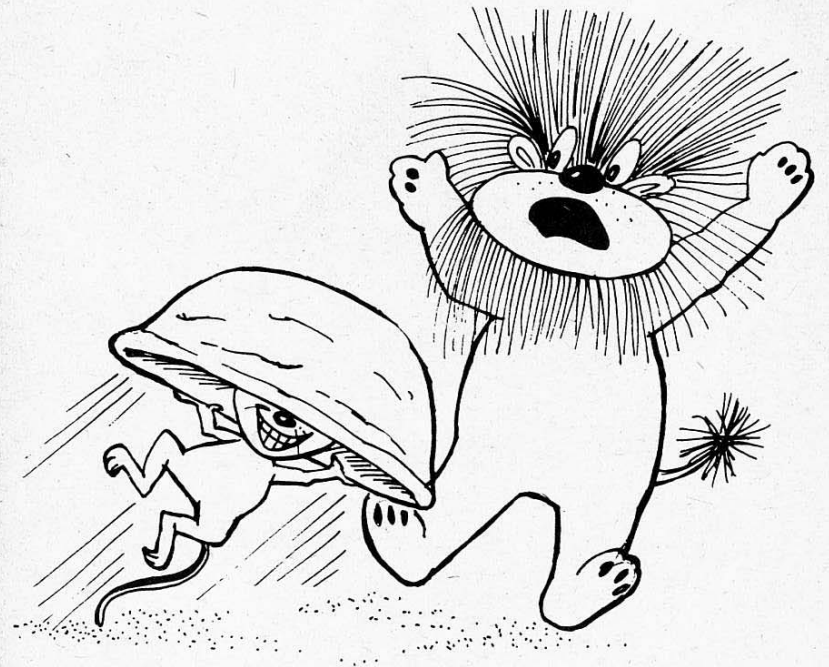
"I will set the nut on the sand."



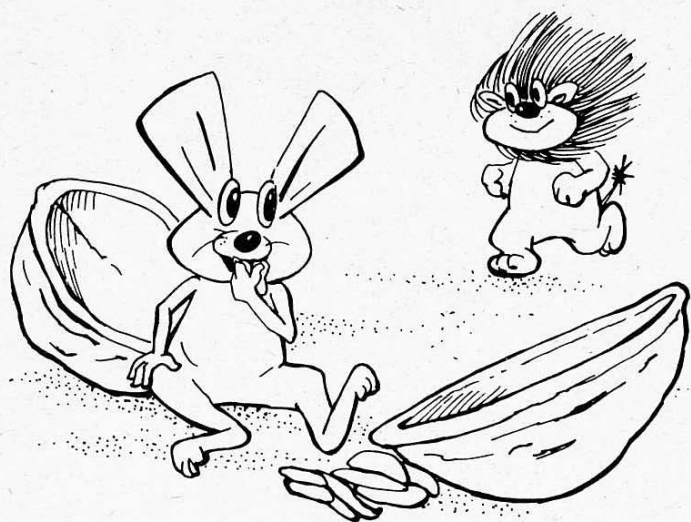
Sam sets the rat in the nut.



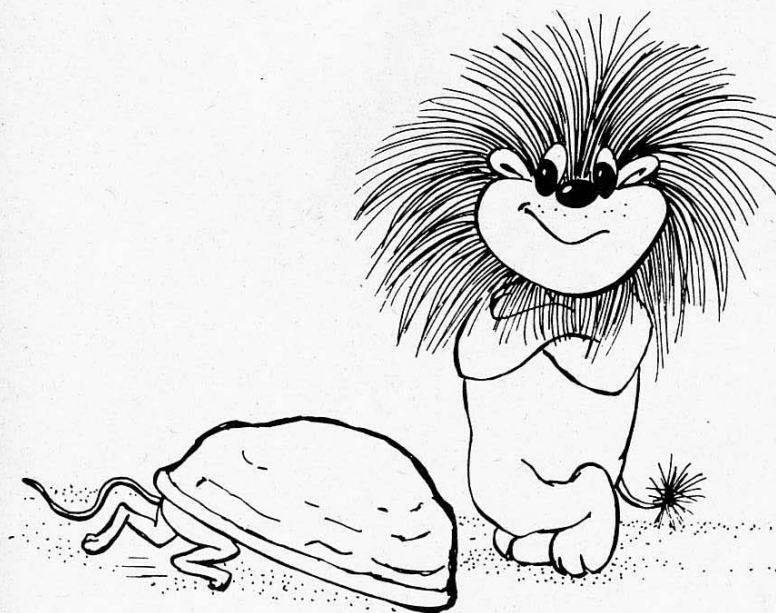
"What is in the nut?
I will see."



"What is that?"



Mat sees Sam.



Did Sam see the rat?
No. The rat is in the nut.